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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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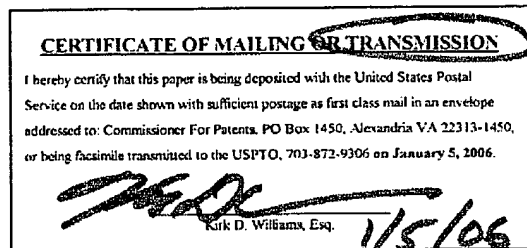
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Application No. 09/813,576

Examiner: GREY, CHRISTOPHER

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
COMBINED BULK AND TRANSACTIONAL
DATABASE SYNCHRONOUS SCHEME

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated August 5, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following amendments, and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested. No new matter is added herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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